









"The stand is all tarnished." Oh, of course it isn't brand new, but still I think it would do perfectly.

I shall be very glad to keep it since you insist on it like that, and I cannot see how you can call me 'mean' when I unselfishly offer to give away one of my own things to save you from buying something.

that paper and think of something for Amy. I should like it to be jewellery, she's got very little, but though I have got a gold brooch I have hardly worn at all, it's one of those wretched date things. I suppose I could not have 1888 altered to 1894, could I?

Do give me that Pi. Oh I don't want to read it, I want to see the advertisements. I think there is a sweet little one about for

twelve rupees, let's give her that, or a battered dish, or this silver shoe-horn and button-hook. Perhaps she would not care for that, though, as she has very ugly feet.

I think we had better decide on the sugar bowl, we are not likely to get anything cheaper and I'm sure its very pretty, only I'm afraid she will have seen the advertisement, they take the Pi too. I do wish jewellers would not illustrate their things or not put in the prices. Really what a

nunsens wedding presents are, I am all at all a little sea again. I wish I was one of those lucky people who had written a book, it must be a tremendous saving for they can go on giving it away for years; presentation copies they call it. And the people who paint too can just send a sketch. I would have given Amy one of my latest photos in a pretty

framed, but the wretched girl has got on already. Happy thought! George dearest wouldn't it be nice for me to be alone again with a large photo you know, and give it to her, I'm sure she'd love it?

'You'd rather I did not do anything so ridiculous?' then please think of a present for Amy yourself. I'm simply worn out

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Barometer	30.11	30.17	30.06
Temperature	79	83	81
Humidity	77	83	78
Direction of			

Wind	...	...	...
Force	...	...	...
Weather	...	...	...
Rain	...	...	...

Highest open air temperature on the 27th 74.5°  
 Lowest open air temperature on the 27th 52.5°

F. G. Free.

First Antarctic,  
Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 23, 1899.



## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Harbour C. Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
  2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
  3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
  4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
  5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
  6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
  7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
  8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
  9. From East Point to Kowloon Island.
  10. From Kowloon Island to North Point.
  11. From North Point to the Harbour Master's Office.

Vessel's Name	Flag	Reg.	Tons	Date of Arrival	Consignees or Agents	Destination	Remarks
<b>Steamers.</b>							
Albion	Brit.	str.	1190	Feb. 27	Wielor & Co.	Haiphong	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	691	Feb. 28	A. R. Marty	Saloon	To-day
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1442	Feb. 28	Doyle, Carill & Co.	San Francisco	6th prox.
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1177	Feb. 28	G. M. S. N. Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	4352	Feb. 28	G. M. S. N. Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	2744	Feb. 28	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1015	Feb. 28	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	5904	Feb. 28	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	Vancouver, B.C.	20th prox.
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1831	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1434	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	2200	Feb. 28	Stimson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1716	Feb. 28	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1011	Feb. 28	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1495	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	289	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1049	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1477	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	863	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1011	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1002	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1390	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	174	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	2050	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1540	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1576	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albatross	Brit.	str.	1150	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-morrow
<b>Sailing Vessels.</b>							
Admiral	Brit.	sh.	1619	Feb. 27	Government	China	To-morrow
Admiral	Brit.	sh.	893	Feb. 27	Government	China	To-morrow
Admiral	Brit.	sh.	144	Feb. 27	Government	China	To-morrow
Admiral	Brit.	sh.	1827	Feb. 27	Government	China	To-morrow
Admiral	Brit.	sh.	603	Feb. 27	Government	China	To-morrow
Admiral	Brit.	sh.	385	Feb. 27	Government	China	To-morrow
Admiral	Brit.	sh.	1245	Feb. 27	Government	China	To-morrow
Admiral	Brit.	sh.	1312	Feb. 27	Government	China	To-morrow
Admiral	Brit.	sh.	1500	Feb. 27	Government	China	To-morrow
Admiral	Brit.	sh.	1931	Feb. 27	Government	China	To-morrow

## Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name	Flag	Tons	Guns	H.P.	Captain	Where at
Admiral	Brit.	3600	8	7000	Captain Robert L. Grooms	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	1200	4	2100	Commander De Lisle	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	1700	6	2200	Commander Conyns Lang	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	1400	14	1440	Captain Ch. J. Norcross	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	10,500	14	13,000	Captain J. M. McQuibban	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	1140	8	1400	Commander MacArthur	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	7350	12	10,000	Capt. William H. Henderson	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	363	9	540	Lieut. Com. R. B. Addington	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	450	4	450	Lieut. Com. L. G. Tufnell	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	7700	10	10,000	Captain A. McLeod	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	4300	10	5500	Captain Count Metaxa	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	756	6	1050	Commander Bearcroft	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	3730	13	7300	Capt. Wilmet H. Fawkes	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	750	6	1200	Lieut. Commander Laxton	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Phillip	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Hon. F. O. B. Addington	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	755	6	1200	Commander F. R. Pelly	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	1770	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Hugh Colworth	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	805	6	720	Lieut. Com. Robt. H. J. Stewart	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	805	6	1200	Lieut. Com. C. O. M. J.	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	4050	12	6000	Captain Henderson	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	3600	8	7000	Captain Alfred L. Winslow	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	756	6	1010	Commander R. M. McAlpine	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	353	2	350	Captain Halliday	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	5157	12	8500	Commodore Boyce	Choochoo
Admiral	Brit.	2750	4	1450	Commodore Boyce	Choochoo

Torpedo Boat in Reserve Nos. 3, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.  
\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral the Hon. E. Fremantle, K.C.B., O.M.G.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Flag	Tons	Guns	H.P.	Captain	Where at
Admiral	Russian	6000	32	9500	Captain Eichenhoff	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	7781	32	9500	Captain Eichenhoff	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	2814	14	3200	Capt. (Lieut.) M. Perella	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	800	8	1000	Capt. Perella	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	1000	8	1000	Capt. Perella	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	2370	10	2400	Captain Schmidt	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4122	10	8254	Captain Jahneberg	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	470	4	450	Commander F. McCurley	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Hofmeister	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Commander Journef	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain R. P. Day	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Commander Fottin	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Ternet	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain H. Carruthers Athyde	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Dolinsky	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Capt. Enriquez Barahola	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Capt. Maquet	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain L. J. S. Nowell	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Jones	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Commander Jose Padilla	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Courreges	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Commander McIntyre	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Capt. Lieut. Ingold	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Capt. von Drasky	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Rivet	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Capt. Grabier	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Lieutenant Papay	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Lieut. Com. Mounsey	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Commander Bonous	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Crocker	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Artin Gavin	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Commander Ordeley	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Commander Andreeff	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Lieut. Com. Rumpy	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Zerkine	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Schukhine	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Lieut. Com. Fozzy	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Lieut. Commander Vidal	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Rimik Kovakoff	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Barranoff	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Antrimoff	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Capt. in Herby	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Bertall	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Commander Constella	Nagasaki
Admiral	Russian	4600	10	1000	Captain Zerkine	Nagasaki
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